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**Application No.: 09/991,544**  
**Filed: November 16, 2001**  
**For: TISSUE ENGINEERED MEAT FOR CONSUMPTION AND A METHOD FOR PRODUCING TISSUE ENGINEERED MEAT FOR CONSUMPTION**

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EXAMINER: DAVID M. NAFF

ART UNIT: 1651

CONF. NO: 3052

**Transmittal of Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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1. Transmitted herewith are the following:

- Amendment and Response to Office Action
- Summary of Interview with Examiner
- Terminal Disclaimer
- Sequence Listing printout, floppy diskette, matching declaration
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2. Entity Status

- Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27) has been established by a previously submitted Small Entity Statement.

3. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:

Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time, if necessary, for timely submission of this transmittal and enclosures.

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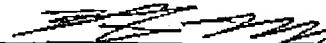
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Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed May 19, 2004.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** begin on p. 2.

**Remarks** begin on p. 4.